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FORMULATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF ANTI-INFLAMMATORY GEL CONTAINING ESSENTIAL OILS AND DICLOFENAC SODIUM

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Abstract:

Aim: The present research work was aimed to develop an anti-inflammatory gel containing essential oils and Diclofenac Sodium. Objective: To formulate a gel with a combination of Diclofenac sodium and essential oils and to check its anti-inflammatory activity. Method: The anti-inflammatory gels were formulated by using different grades of Carbopol in different concentrations. It was optimized on the basis of pH, viscosity, and spreadability. Optimized formulation was subjected to anti-inflammatory study by using rat paw edema method. Results and discussion: All formulations showed satisfactory parameters like pH, viscosity, and spreadability. Topical application of formulated gel showed significant anti-inflammatory activity. Conclusion: Anti- inflammatory activity of formulated gel containing essential oil increases the anti- inflammatory activity of Diclofenac. It can be concluded thatessential oils can be used in combination with Diclofenac to enhance the anti- inflammatory effect.

Keywords

Diclofenac, Citronella oil, Catnip oil, Kaffir lime oil.

